

REMARKS

Claims 117-126 stand rejected. Claims 117-120 and 125-126 are amended herein. Claims 1-116 were previously canceled, and their status has been properly indicated. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for informing him of this deficiency, and has taken due efforts to correct the same. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and requests allowance of the claims as amended in view of these Remarks. Applicant submits that this Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance, or in better condition for appeal.

Claims 117-120 and 125-126 have been amended to more specifically recite the subject matter which Applicant regards as allowable, and overcomes the rejections. Plainly, the cited references, taken alone or in combination, disclose, teach or suggest the subject matter specified in claims 117-126, as herein amended. In particular, none of the cited references disclose, teach or suggest a system comprising, among other elements:

“a video capture device supported by the portable housing for movement in common with the portable housing relative to the plurality of reference optical data sources [...]

at least one portable image analysis processor supported by the portable housing, the at least one portable image analysis processor [...] providing on at least a near real-time basis at least one set of analyzed optical data, the at least one set of analyzed optical data including real-world tracking information, the real-world tracking information corresponding to movement of the video capture device relative to the plurality of reference optical data sources;

a wireless communication link, [...]

a stationary processing unit in communication with the wireless receiver to receive the at least one set of analyzed optical data, [...] at least one changeable characteristic of the virtual scene being capable of change on at least a near real-time basis in relation to the real-world tracking information”.

The above-specified subject matter plainly is not taught by the cited references, taken alone or in combination, and is allowable. Therefore, independent claim 117 is allowable. Claims 118-126 are dependent upon claim 117, and are allowable for the

same reasons. Claims 118-126 are also allowable because of additional allowable subject matter specified therein.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 117-126. The undersigned is available by phone to discuss this application at the convenience of the Examiner and can be reached at (512) 499-8900.

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